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TOPIC Oranienburg Airfield 25X1

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1. On 22 April, 6, 9, and 10 May 1955, Il-28s practiced individual flying at Oranienburg airfield. On 6 May, a total of 24 Il-28s including aircraft                      were observed parked at the field. <sup>1</sup>
2. Major ~~Davidov~~ who was on leave in the USSR was represented by Yakovlevski, a civilian ~~engineer~~ attached to Kech Eberswalde. <sup>2</sup> 25X1
3. The Weisse Stadt settlement was observed to be occupied as follows:
  - Block 1: An estimated 350 to 400 soldiers who wore black-bordered blue epaulets were quartered there. The officers' kitchen of Unit Koslov moved to Block 8, where officers were also being set up for this unit.
  - Block 2: Presumably occupied by 600 soldiers who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. 25X1
  - Block 3: Occupied by bachelor officers of the flying personnel. Each of the rooms accommodated from 2 to 5 officers. All the rooms available had a quartering capacity of from 220 to 240 officers.
  - Block 16: The building only contained offices. The former commissary shop and the Soviet magazine moved to Block 9 and Block 10 respectively. Two office-rooms for an air force general were in the northern portion of the building. These rooms were earmarked for the same general who was scheduled to occupy the house at the intersection of Koblenzer Strasse and An-der-Hasenheide Strasse. This house was not yet occupied by the general on 26 April.
  - Block 17: This building, which consisted of 15 flats with three stairwells, was occupied by officers' dependents. A total of 30 to 35 families lived there.
  - Block 4, 5 and 6: These blocks were still partially occupied by Soviet Army Officers.
  - Block 7: This building was originally scheduled to accommodate bachelor officers. On 9 May 1955, Major Monkevich (~~son~~) of the ~~Block~~ at ~~Reesemünde~~ ordered that only one part of the building was to accommodate bachelor officers. Other parts of the building were to

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be equipped with kitchens and baths because they were to house officers' dependents.

Blocks 9, 11 and 12: These buildings quartered air force EM.

Block 10: An EM kitchen and messroom was installed in this building. The northern section of it was to be used for shops.

Block 14 and 15: These buildings were prepared as accommodation for officers' dependents. 3

4. Between 14 April and 5 May 1955, respectively 24 and 25 Il-28s [redacted] were observed parked at the field on two different days. [redacted]

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5. A metal tube 6 meters long and fitted with a wiremesh device about 55 cm high and 25 cm in diameter on the top was seen on a gable of Block 52 in the Weisse Stadt settlement. Two antennas 5 or 6 meters high were observed on the roof of Block 51. 4

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7. On 5 May, it was observed that the radio installation near Hohenschoepping belonged to Oranienburg airfield. The installation was about 3.5 km east-southeast of Velten and about 1 km north-northeast of the Hohenschoepping boat ferry. The installation consisted of a steel tower braced at three points, a steel tower braced at two points, a radio truck, a generator unit in addition to an unidentified equipment supported by four solid rubbercovered iron wheels, a metal box about 3 x 1.5 x 1 meters. The metal box supported a circular device about 0.5 meters high and 1.5 meters in diameter and was covered by a tarpaulin. 5

1. [redacted] Comment. It is believed that Oranienburg airfield is occupied by a bomber regiment and a reconnaissance regiment both equipped with Il-28s. Aircraft [redacted] have been reported for the first time. It could not be verified whether the aircraft [redacted] have actually been observed [redacted] The storage of bombs and one box each beside the aircraft has also been reported from other airfields occupied by bomber units.

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2. [redacted] Comment. Major Davidov was known previously, while Engineer Jakovlevski has been reported for the first time.

3. [redacted] Comment. The change in the occupation of the Weisse Stadt settlement continues. It is believed that the moving of army units will soon be completed. Major Monkevich (fnu) is reported for the first time.

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4. [redacted]
5. [redacted] Comment. It is believed that the outer landing beacon is located at the point mentioned. The circular device described bears a certain resemblance to the Boxbrick-type set. It appears improbable that a Whiff-type set is involved. [redacted]

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